

National Health Service Corps (NHSC)

WHAT IS THE NHSC?

The NHSC is a competitive federal program that deploys various types of health professionals, including physicians, dentists, and dental hygienists, to communities and sites that have been designated by the federal government as a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE NHSC?

The NHSC is committed to improving the health of the Nation's underserved by uniting communities in need with caring health professionals and supporting their efforts to build better systems of care.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE PROGRAMS WITHIN THE NHSC?

- State Loan Repayment Program (in Maryland, open to medical students **only**)
- Scholarship Program (open to medical and dental students)
- Loan Assistance Repayment Program (open to medical and dental health professionals)

The Maryland Primary Care Organization (PCO) supports NHSC students, clinicians, communities, and sites looking for opportunities to improve and expand access to health care for all Marylanders. For more information, visit: <http://www.fha.state.md.us/ohpp/pco/html/nhsc.cfm>

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